

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8457–S8503*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3483–3487, and S. Res. 657–658. **Page S8479**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3097, to amend the Vietnam Education Foundation Act of 2000. (S. Rept. No. 110–458)

H.R. 2553, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of existing libraries and resource centers at United States diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about American culture, society, and history, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 110–459)

S. 2052, to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

S. 3166, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose criminal penalties on individuals who assist aliens who have engaged in genocide, torture, or extrajudicial killings to enter the United States. **Page S8479**

**Measures Considered:**

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 3001, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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**Pending:**

Reid Amendment No. 5290, to change the enactment date. **Page S8457**

Reid Amendment No. 5291 (to Amendment No. 5290), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8457**

Motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report back forthwith, with Reid Amendment No. 5292 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit), to change the enactment date. **Page S8457**

Reid Amendment No. 5293 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit to the bill), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8457**

Reid Amendment No. 5294 (to Amendment No. 5293), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8457**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. **Page S8470**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September 15, 2008, and that the previous order with respect to a prohibition on motions to proceed remain in effect during the session of the Senate on Monday, September 15, 2008; provided further, that Senators have until 4 p.m., on Monday, September 15, 2008 to file all first-degree amendments to the bill. **Page S8501**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jay T. Snyder, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2010.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and the Foreign Service. **Pages S8501–03**

**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:34 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8501.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.